

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2014079003

Project Title: Monte Verde Road Culver and Line B and C Outlets Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0143-R6)

Project Location (include county): The project is located within the City of Temecula, County of Riverside, California; Latitude 33.465840°, Longitude - 117.071087°. The streambed alteration/construction is within an unnamed tributary to the Santa Margarita River.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0143-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, LS Terracina LLC, as represented by Geoffrey Smith.

The project proposes the grading, placement of riprap, construction of two outfalls structures, an overside drain, and fill of segments of an unnamed tributary to Temecula Creek. The Project is related to the effort to decrease erosive velocities immediately downstream of the Monte Verde Culvert. Riprap will be place up and downstream of the Culvert. The Project proposes to place Below Grade Riprap, Bankside Riprap and Exposed Riprap in the channel bottom.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on June 11, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will / will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date:

Scott Wilson, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____